

DOCTOR WHO RADIO TIMES THE KING'S DEMONS

ORIGINAL BROADCAST – 15 & 16 March 1983

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● When **Doctor Who** arrives in 13th-century England to tackle *The King's Demons* on Tuesday (6.55 BBC1), he will have come a long way.

For Tuesday's episode is the 600th edition of *Doctor Who* to be screened.

In the two-part story which concludes the current series the Doctor discovers danger for King John, and a knight to remember.

6.55 Doctor Who

starring Peter Davison in
The King's Demons

Two-part story by TERENCE DUDLEY

1: Who is the true demon?

Script editor ERIC SAWARD

Designer KEN LEDSHAM

Producer JOHN NATHAN-TURNER

Director TONY VIRGO

(For cast see tomorrow at 6.45 pm)

The Doctor Who Celebration: 20 Years
of a Time Lord, at Longleat, Wiltshire,
Easter 3-4 April. For information, send
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Ranulf.....FRANK WINDSOR
Sir Gilles.....JAMES STOKER
Isabella.....ISLA BLAIR
Hugh.....CHRISTOPHER VILLIERS
Jester.....PETER BURROUGHS
Lute player.....JAKOB LINDBERG
Turlough.....MARK STRICKSON
Tegan.....JANET FIELDING
Sir Geoffrey.....MICHAEL J. JACKSON

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Quack-doctor Who

The theme of the 15 and 16 February episodes of the *Doctor Who* story entitled *Terminus* (BBC1) was leprosy, and the learned Doctor was indoctrinating youthful watchers with medieval ideas about a mildly contagious disease. He was guilty of perpetuating the ignorance and fear which still make life difficult for the world's 15 million leprosy sufferers. 'Don't touch them, you'll die' - only of laughter or indignation.

It certainly is science fiction.

Eddie Askew

The Leprosy Mission

London W1

JOHN NATHAN-TURNER, Producer, 'Doctor Who', replies:

I apologise for any distress this story may have caused. Perhaps initially it did evoke medieval ideas about leprosy, but by the end of the four-part story not only had we learned that 'lazar' disease could be cured, but also one of the Doctor's loyal companions (Nyssa) had decided to stay behind with the lazars to help with research into the easiest methods of treatment. Doctor Who is science fiction, not fact.

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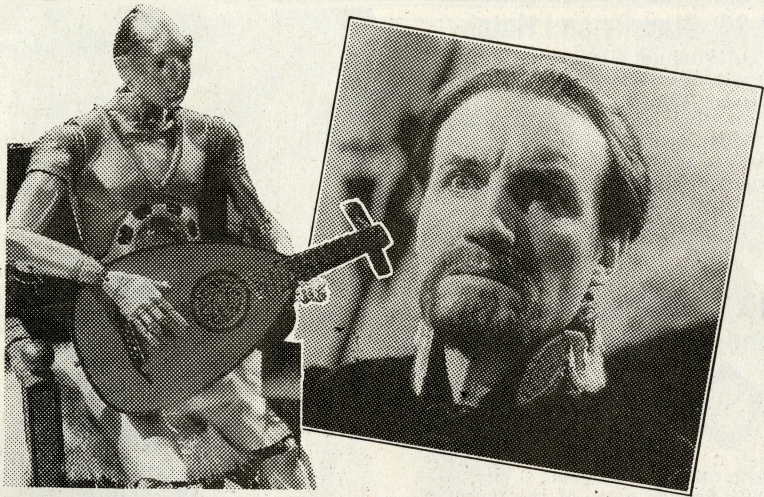
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Producer **JOHN NATHAN-TURNER**

Director **TONY VIRGO** (*Repeat*)

(*Part 2 next Friday*)

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A strumming robot? Doctor Who gets a very different view of 13th-century England – and encounters an old rival (Anthony Ainley): 6.55

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